

PARISH RESOLUTION NO. PR-006-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL REGARDING PROPOSED PLANS RECEIVED FROM THE DEMOGRAPHER FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, Section 2-2 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter (“LCG Charter”) provides, in pertinent part, that following the federal census by the United States Bureau of the Census, “the Parish Council by ordinance shall, if necessary, alter, change or rearrange Council district boundaries so as to provide for population equality among the districts as near as reasonably practicable”; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Federal Census has now been performed and the information reported in said Census has revealed that Parish Districts 3, 4, and 5 are malapportioned (*i.e.* outside the allowable +/- 5% population deviation); and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council, pursuant to and in accordance with the 2020 Federal Census data, Section 2-2 of the LCG Charter, and other applicable provisions of law, has engaged the services of a demographer who has prepared and provided to the Lafayette Parish Council three (3) alternative redistricting plans; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of a particular redistricting plan, the Lafayette Parish Council desires to make these alternative redistricting plans available to the citizens of the Parish of Lafayette for their review and to provide at least two (2) opportunities, via public hearing, for public input and discussion related thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette Parish Council hereby attaches to this resolution complete copies of the three (3) alternative plans received from the demographer for the redistricting of Lafayette Parish Council Districts and desires that the Clerk of the Council: (i) publish these plans on the LCG/Lafayette Parish Council website; (ii) distribute these plans to local media outlets; and (iii) schedule and notice at least two (2) public hearings for public input and discussion on these three (3) alternative redistricting plans prior to the Lafayette Parish Council’s introduction and adoption of any particular plan.

SECTION 3: All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote on behalf of the Lafayette Parish Council thereon was as follows:

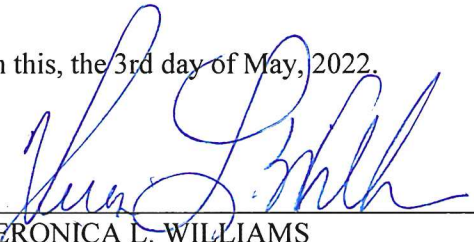
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

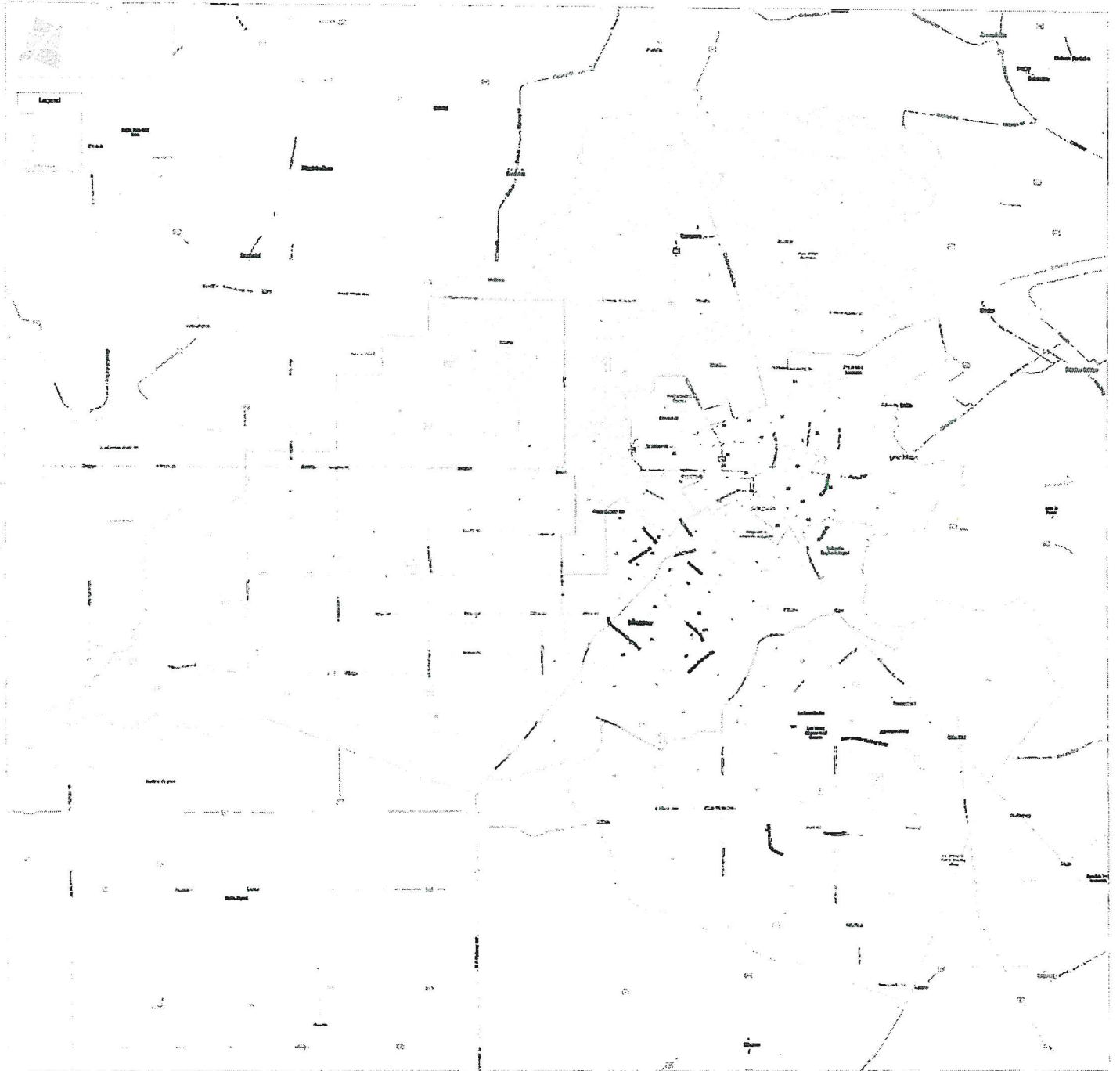
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AND the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 3rd day of May, 2022.

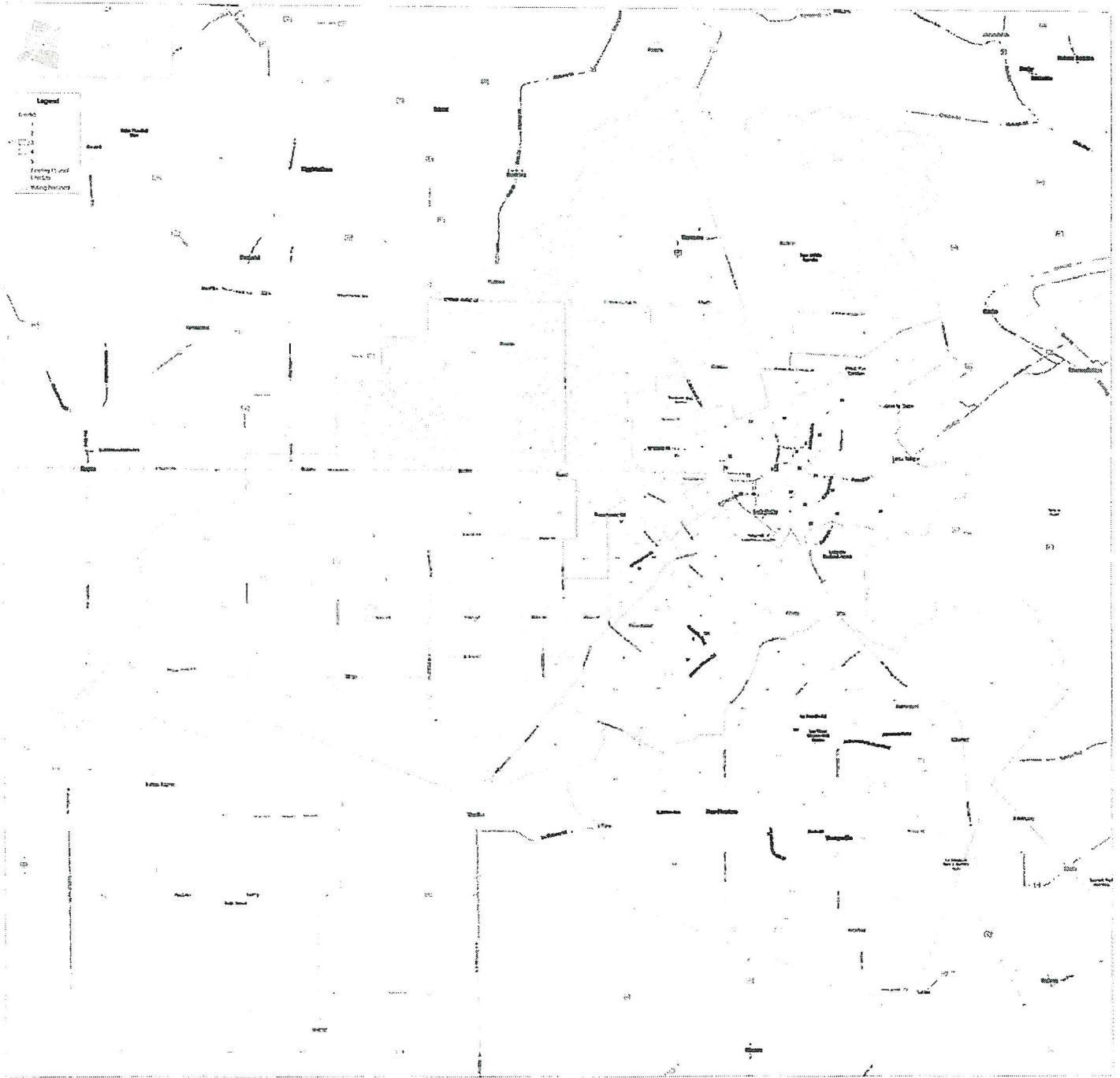


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LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

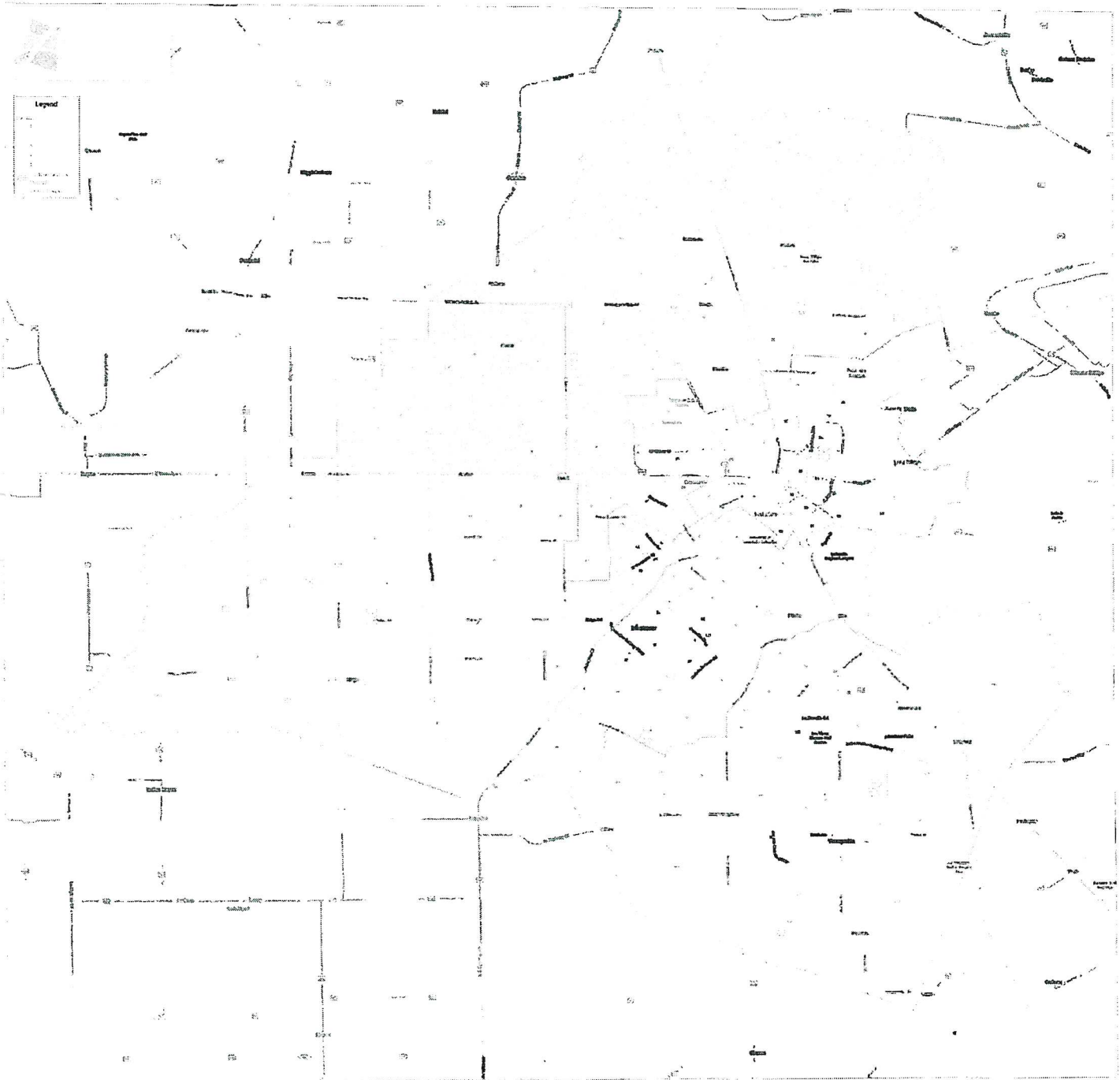


Lafayette Parish
Alternative Plan 1

DOYLE
LAND SERVICES



Lafayette Parish
Alternative Plan 2



Lafayette Parish
Alternative Plan 3



Internal Memorandum

Legal Department

TO: Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council

CC: A.B. Rubin, Parish Council Chairman, District 5

FROM: Paul D. Escott, Assistant City-Parish Attorney

SUBJECT: Parish Resolution – Regarding Proposed Plans received from Demographer
for the Redistricting of Lafayette Parish Council Districts
May 3, 2022 Meeting – Introduction and Adoption

DATE: April 20, 2022

Vee,

At the request and on behalf of Parish Council Chairman A.B. Rubin, I submit the following, to wit:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
REGARDING PROPOSED PLANS RECEIVED FROM THE DEMOGRAPHER FOR
THE REDISTRICTING OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS BY THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS**

On his behalf, I respectfully request that this Parish Resolution be placed on the May 3, 2022 Meeting Agenda for consideration, introduction and adoption by the Parish Council.



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A Resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council regarding Proposed Plans received from the Demographer for the Redistricting of Lafayette Parish Council Districts in accordance with the 2020 Federal Census by the United States Bureau of the Census

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Parish Resolution

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable):** N/A

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** May 3, 2022

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** May 3, 2022

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Resolution (2 pages)

C) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)

D) Lafayette Parish – Alternative Plan 1

E) Lafayette Parish – Alternative Plan 2

F) Lafayette Parish – Alternative Plan 3

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

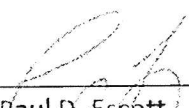
 Fiscal Impact

 X No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:

A.B. Rubin, Parish Council Chairman, District 5

SUBMITTED BY:



Paul D. Escott
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

